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REMARKS

Responsive to the action mailed September 10, 2004, Applicants elect the species of Group II (claims 7-12). The election is made without traverse.

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application, with claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 17 being independent. Claims 1-6 and 13-18 have been withdrawn and claims 7, 10 and 11 have been amended. New claims 19-28 depend from elected claims 7-12 and, accordingly, are believed to be readable on the elected species. No new matter has been added.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$144 for payment of excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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